



# IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Students are encouraged to report any prohibited conduct that may constitute a crime to local law enforcement immediately. Police have unique legal authority to seek and execute search warrants, to collect forensic evidence and to make an arrest when supported by probable cause to believe a crime has been committed. Police can also assist when seeking a Personal Protection Order (PPO). Listed below are contact numbers for local law enforcement and Hope College's Campus Safety:

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#### Resilience

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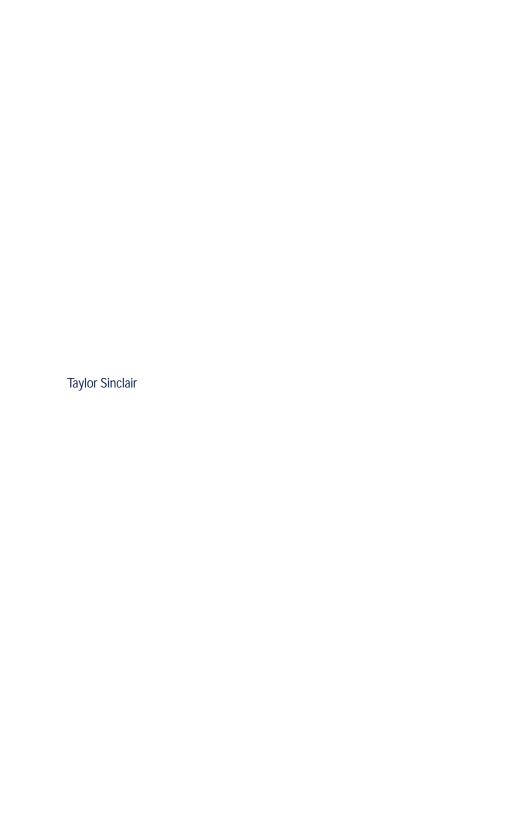
### **CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES**

Students who are unsure of whether they want to report to law enforcement or Hope College may want to speak with confidential resources. Confidential Resources on campus will not file a report or begin an investigation. They are individuals who are specifically trained to provide non-judgmental, compassionate care. There are a number of confidential sources for crisis counseling at Hope College, in the local community, and through national hotlines.

#### HOPE COLLEGE CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

#### Confidential Advocate

Cassidy Bernhardt, MSW, A PSW DeWitt Student & Cultural Center Room 107C 616.395.7802 | advocacy@hope.edu



## **KEEPING YOU SAFE AT HOPE COLLEGE**

Hope College will o er and implement appropriate and reasonable supportive measures to the parties upon notice of alleged harassment, discrimination and/or retaliation. Supportive measures are non-disciplinary, non-punitive individualized services o ered as appropriate, as reasonably available, to restore or preserve access to Hope College's education program or activity.

#### Supportive measures may include, but are not limited to\*:

- Altering campus housing assignment(s)
- Altering work arrangements for employees
- Class schedule modifications, withdrawals, or leaves of absence
- Education to the community or community subgroup(s)
- Implementing contact limitations (no contact orders) between parties
- Providing campus escorts
- Providing transportation accommodations
- Referral to community-based service providers
- Referral to counseling and health services
- Referral to the Employee Assistance Program
- Safety planning
- Student financial aid counseling
- Timely warnings



## ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

### If you are seeking legal consultation:

Resilience Legal Advocate 616.392.2829

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### Hope College Campus Safety

616.395.7770

#### How to File Restraining & Personal Protection Orders (PPO)

PPOs are filed at the Ottawa County 20th Circuit Court in Grand Haven, MI. For questions about filing, please contact the Ottawa County Clerk's O ce at 616.846.8315

# HOPE COLLEGE EQUITY RESOLUTION PROCESS OUTLINE

Below is an outline of the process should you choose to engage in the process outlined in our Equal Opportunity, Harassment and Nondiscrimination Policy.

